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1. "STUKACH's" FIRST LINE GROUP
2. PLANS FOR MEETING LANDAU's MAN (1944)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

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In accordance with the existing decision of the leadership [RUKOVOdstVO] SERGEJ [1] is prepared to accept for direct liaison STUKACH's [ii] First Line group, which is being formed again. Please permit [1 group unrecovered]

[46 groups unrecoverable]

ineffectual. We assume that this man of LANDAU's [a] [iii] should be given a visa [and that] [b] at the same time, our man [should be] [b] selected and put in touch with LANDAU's representative on his arrival in the UNION. Telegraph your decision.

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MAY [MAJ] [iv]

Notes: [a] Or "This person LANDAU".
[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] SERGEJ : Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN, Editor of Tass News Agency in NEW YORK City.

[ii] STUKACH : Joseph KATZ.

[iii] LANDAU : The name LANDAU has also occurred in MOSCOW-MEXICO CITY No. 533 of 7th September 1944 (T534) where it appears to refer to Jacob LANDAU of the Overseas News Agency who was at that time visiting MEXICO and S. AMERICA.

[iv] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice Consul in NEW YORK.

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